

July 2nd & 4th Parades

There are two parades scheduled for the 4th of July, weekend. The first will be downtown only. The parade is planned to begin at the corner of 4th Ave. & Broad St. This is the first time that we will have an electric light parade. The start of the event is planned for dusk. Please line up on 4th Ave., starting from Broad St. and continue one after the other east on 4th. There is not going to be an assigned order, but adjustments may be made, due to space needs or floats that are not compatible with each other, i.e. horses and semis. The parade route will be around the city square. There will be a police car to follow. The Sonora Grange will sponsor the event. Please follow their directions. Please be in line and ready by 8pm. If you have any questions, please call Helen Routier at 641-236-4623.

The route is as follows...

4th/Broad north on Broad, west on 5th, south on Main, east on 4th, and south on Broad to 3rd(end).

To provide power for your lights...you can rent a generator, use the cigarette lighter in your vehicle. Rope lighting has proven to be more durable than Christmas lights. If you would like to consult with people that have done these types of floats before...call Jay Jacobson at 641-628-2430 in Pella. If you wish to walk this route, please be creative and light yourself up. Be sure to enter your float in the Sunday, 4th of July parade, too.

The Sunday Parade for the 4th of July will start at the Grinnell Middle School on East St. & Garfield. The route is only 2 miles long this year. It will end up at Ahrens Park. There will be games, food, entertainment, and fun following the parade. Please follow the directions of the parade staff. Please have your entry in line no later than 3:30pm, the people that ride do not have to be there until 4:30pm. The parade starts promptly at 5pm. Walking units will be placed at the back of the parade order (we want to avoid gaps in the route). To enter the parade, fill out the entry form and return it to the City Office. The theme for the parade is the Sesquicentennial. For any questions, please call Robin Young at 236-1626.

The parade route is as follows...

north on East St., to Washington, west on Washington to Park, north on Park to 3rd, west on 3rd to Broad, north on Broad to 8th, east on 8th to Penrose(end).

Please keep this sheet for your information, and return the form to the city office.
Thank you.

July 4th Parade

Please fill out this form and return to the city office. If you have any questions please call 236-1626 for more information. The parade starts at 5pm from the Grinnell Middle School. **Please have your entry in line no later than 3:30pm.**

Name of Your Organization _____

Leader of Your Organization _____

Entry's Motto or
Message _____

Please describe your entire theme or special characteristics (Information will be provided to the local media):

Physically describe your unit and/or estimate its length: _____

Special concerns regarding
placement? _____

Contact Person and Phone
Number _____

Thank you for Your Participation!